



TOWN OF HUNTINGTON – PUBLIC ART INITIATIVE
POETRY FOR THE HART – TEEN POETRY PROJECT
Call for Entries



Open Call for Entries: The Town of Huntington Public Art Advisory Committee invites teen writers (ages 14-18) residing or attending school in the Town of Huntington to submit poems which they have written for possible inclusion in *Poetry for the HART*, a Public Art Initiative Teen Poetry Project.

Project Awards: Winners will receive the following benefits beginning in April 2013 (National Poetry Month):

- Recognition at public reception & opportunity to participate in poetry reading with adult poet mentors.
- Winning poem posted in the Huntington Public Art Inventory on the Town of Huntington's web site.
- Winning poem displayed in interior advertising spaces of HART buses for one year.
- Winning poem published in *The Long Islander* newspaper.

Nature & Scope of Submission: Submit six (6) copies of your poem. Poems must be in English between 10 and 30 lines, typed or neatly printed in blue or black ink, and accompanied by a completed entry form with valid address (see below). Do NOT include your name on your work, only on the entry form itself. Entries will NOT be returned.

Submission Deadline: All poems submitted for the current round of this project must be received no later than February 1, 2013 at the following address. (Submissions by fax or e-mail are NOT allowed.):

Poetry for the HART
c/o Division of Cultural Affairs
Town of Huntington
100 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743-6991

Selection Process: An Artist Selection Panel composed of area poets, community youth group leaders, and representatives of the Public Art Advisory Committee will review all submissions and recommend a small selection of poems for participation in this project based on the following criteria:

- Quality and creativity of the writing
- Age of the poet
- Appropriateness of the poem's content for public display

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Participating Agencies

TOH Public Art Advisory Committee (Lead Agency)
Teenspeak (Co-Lead Agency)
Huntington Arts Council, Inc.
Heckscher Museum of Art
The Long Islander

REACH CYA

TOH Youth Bureau
Tri-Community Youth Agency
Walt Whitman Birthplace Association
Youth Directions & Alternatives CYA
(list in formation)

✂ PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY – Do NOT include your name on poem, only on form. Attach form to your submission. – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY ✂

Name: _____ Age: _____ School/Group: _____

Address: _____ Gender: M F Teacher/Group Leader: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Grade: _____

E-Mail: _____ Title of Poem: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby affirm that I am the author of the attached poem (or the parent or guardian thereof), have read the "Poetry for the HART" submission guidelines above, and give to the Town of Huntington, and its agents and assigns, the non-exclusive right to reproduce this poem in association with this project should it be selected for this purpose.

Signature of Teen Poet

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian